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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3 – ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS COMMISSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve ordinance for introduction to change the meeting schedule of the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission (Commission) from its bimonthly schedule to a single meeting per month.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the attached ordinance will replace the present bimonthly schedule with a single meeting per month. This will facilitate the Commission to obtain a quorum at its regular meetings and be able to conduct its functions in a more effective and timely manner.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of this recommendation will assist in implementing the Countywide Strategic Plan goals of Service Excellence, Workforce Excellence, Organizational Effectiveness, and Community Services.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no County cost as a result of the Board's approval of the recommended action.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Office of the County Counsel has reviewed the attached ordinance and approved it as to form.

The Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Commission is the advisory board on drug programs in Los Angeles County. It is responsible for advising and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Alcohol and Drug Program Administration on a variety of planning and policy issues related to the County drug programs. In addition to its twenty-members panel, representatives from the Probation Department, Public Defender's Office, and Sheriff's Department also attend the meetings.

The amendment is intended to modify the Commission's meeting schedule to meet once a month and ensure a quorum required to conduct its necessary actions.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

There will be no impact on current services or projects.

Respectfully submitted,



HONORABLE RUDOLPH A. DIAZ, CHAIR
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Attachment

- c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
- David Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer
- Raymond G. Fortner, County Counsel
- Bruce A. Chernof, Department of Health Services

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